THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA EASTERN DIVISION

NO: 4:20-CV-00004-M

D. M. O., a minor,)	
through his Guardian Ad)	
Litem, TOSHA M. OVERTON,)	
Plaintiff,)))	ORDER
v.)	
MICHAEL MICELLI, and WALGREEN CO. d/b/a WALGREENS,)))	
Defendants.)	
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This matter is before the Court on Plaintiff's response [DE-28] to this Court's January 22, 2020, Order [DE-13]. In the Order, the Court observed that defendant Michael Micelli had filed a voluntary petition for bankruptcy in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of New York and that an automatic stay was issued pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 362. [DE-13]; see In re Michael A. Micelli, No. 19-30958-MCR (Bankr. N.D.N.Y. 2019). The Court stayed this proceeding as to defendant Micelli and directed defendants to notify the Court within twenty (20) days of the resolution of the bankruptcy action.

In a Notice [DE-28] filed on March 27, 2020, Plaintiff informed this Court that they instead had sought relief from the automatic stay to pursue their state law claims against defendant Micelli and that the bankruptcy court had granted such relief to the extent Plaintiff may obtain only damages against defendant Micelli recoverable through available insurance proceeds.

Accordingly, the stay against defendant Micelli [DE-13] is LIFTED, and the action may

proceed against defendant Micelli as to any damages recoverable through available insurance proceeds.

So ordered this the 30 day of March, 2020.

ICHARD E. MYERS II

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE